



Sill F.A.C.T.S. May 6, 2025



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Sill F.A.C.T.S. Slides









Welcome & Opening Remarks





TEAM SILL

(This slide can be hidden.) Red Cross Volunteer - Ms. Petra Yahn

For more than a decade, Petra has been the unmistakable "face of the Red Cross" on our Basic Combat Training campus. Every week she briefs of new Soldiers on Red Cross emergency messaging, ensuring they—and their families—know exactly how to reach one another in times of crisis. She attends every BCT graduation and each naturalization ceremony, personally congratulating trainees who become American citizens. When holiday block leave left dozens of Soldiers staying back without family, Petra organized a trip to an Oklahoma City Thunder game—complete with a jumbotron salute—turning what could have been a lonely night into a memory they'll keep for life.

Last year, when the Red Cross faced a staffing shortfall, Petra seamlessly **stepped into a full-time paid position while still leading multiple volunteer programs**. Drill Sergeants, brigade command teams, and even Major General Brooks greet her by name because her reputation for selfless service precedes her at every formation, ceremony, and briefing.

Petra, your tireless dedication embodies the Army value of selfless service and the Red Cross mission of alleviating human suffering. Fort Sill is stronger, more connected, and decidedly more caring because of you.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in applauding **Ms. Petra Yahn** and in thanking her for being a steadfast guardian of our Soldiers and their families.



BRIGADE SPOTLIGHT

Directorate of Public Works Team is recognized for their exceptional response to the flooding event from 28 April – 2 May 2025. The DPW team's proactive and sustained efforts, working around the clock, were instrumental in mitigating the impact of the flooding on Fort Sill. Their rapid actions directly contributed to a reduction in lost work hours and ensured the continued support and well-being of our Army families. These 15 dedicated team members worked around the clock, making sure critical facilities were restored quickly, minimizing disruption to missions across post. Thank you all, your efforts exemplify the strength of teamwork and the spirit of service.

Please join me in thanking this team for their efforts along with COL Baird and CSM Pearson.





Religious Support Services (RSS) Chaplain Fisher





Unplugged Service

A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Unplugged from Traditional Religion. Plugged into a Relationship with Jesus.

Led by community elders, Soldiers, and servant-leaders who are passionate about worship, truth, and community...

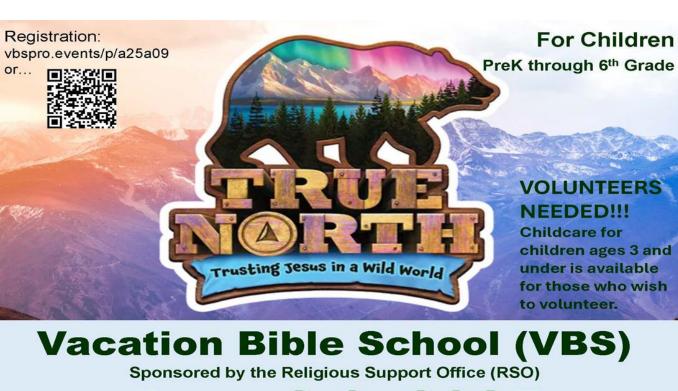
Come as you are. Bring your voice. Bring your heart.

SUNDAY SERVICE

27 APRIL 2025

1230

6043 Rothwell St, Lawton, OK 73503 At Cache Creek Chapel



June 2-6, 2025

For more information or to volunteer contact Rob Plush - robert.m.plush.civ@army.mil

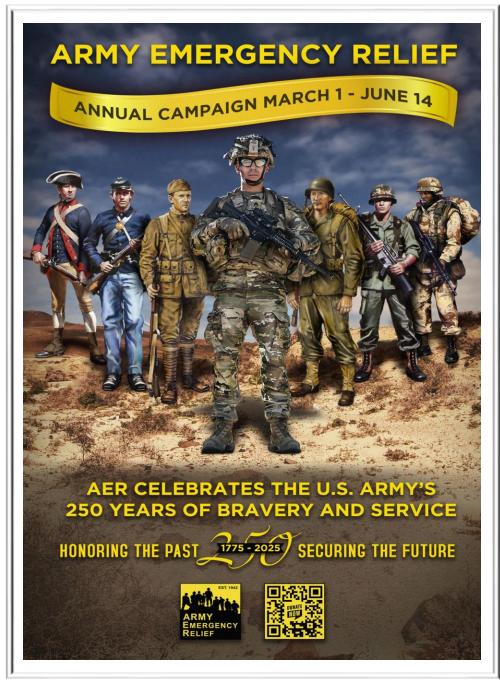




Army Community Service (ACS)

Ken Lewis, Financial Readiness & AERO Specialist





Fort Sill AER Campaign Goals

- 100% Service
 Member Informed
 of AER Benefits
- \$150,000+ in donations from Fort Sill personnel





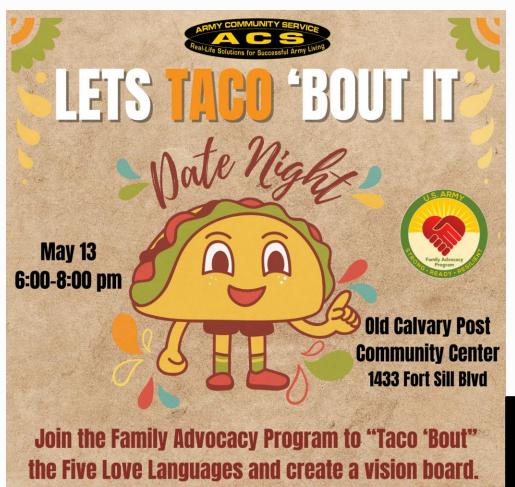




Army Family Spotlight

Shaun Beauchamp, Family Advocacy Program Specialist





First come, first serve for the first 10 couples who register.

To Register Call ACS @ 580-574-4668 or email kayla.a.pennington.ctr@army.mil



ACS FLYERS







TABLE TALKS

April 24 @ 2:00PM:

All About Autism with Guest Speaker

May 15 @ 2:00PM:

MFLC Program Guest Speaker

June 12 @ 2:00PM:

Chaplain Guest Speaker

2869 Craig Rd, Fort Sill OK

Join us in sharing discussion, information, and support to build community together!

Call 580-574-4668 with any questions





















Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

Mark E. Brown, Installation Physical Security Officer



Fort Sill Access Control

- Key Gate West is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to open on Friday, September 5, 2025.
- Gate hours of operations are as follows:

Bentley Gate on Sheridan Road (24-hour gate)

Scott Gate (24-hour gate)

Apache Gate - Commercial deliveries, Monday-Saturday, 5 a.m.-7 p.m. / Closed Sundays & Holidays

52nd St Gate – 5 a.m.-10 a.m., Monday-Friday

Key Gate East – 5 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Wednesday / Family Day, 5 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday-Sunday 5 a.m.-6 p.m.

Key Gate West (Closed)

Hours of operation at the Visitor Welcome Center (VWC):

Monday – Saturday 7 a.m.-5 p.m. / Closed on Sundays

Any Holiday that falls on a Saturday or Monday the VWC is open 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

• Advanced electronic pass requests are available on the following website,

https://sill-www.army.mil/vcc/

or by email at,

usarmy.sill.id-training.mbx.fort-sill-visitor-control-center@army.mil

• The Visitor Welcome Center (VWC) can be reached by phone during duty hours at (580) 442-9616 or 442-9617.





Family Morale, Welfare & Recreation (FMWR)

Ethan Briner, Events Coordinator



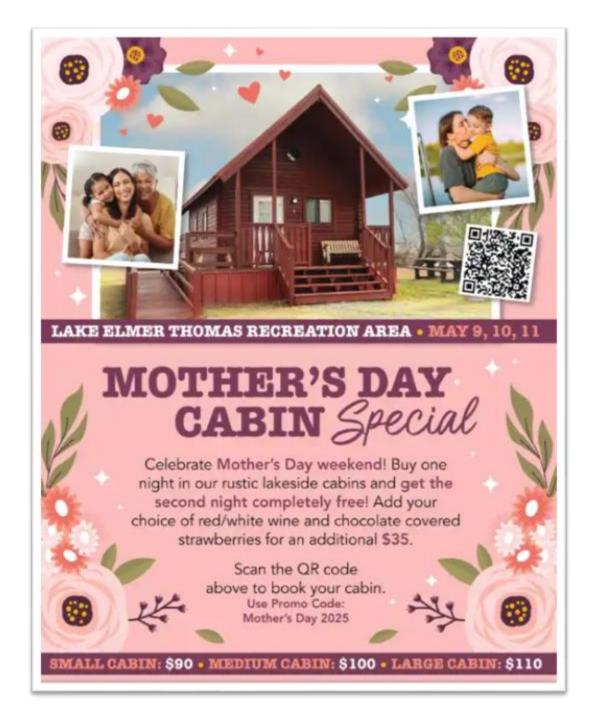


INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Longest Indoor Archery Range in Oklahoma!



- 7 shooting lanes
- Up to 45 yards
- Archery Lessons
- Archery Pro Shop
 - \$10/DAY







MWR FACEBOOK



MWR WEBSITE







OPEN TO THE PUBLIC APPRECIATION SATURDAY, MAY 17 . 10 AM - 2 PM . FREE . LETRA

Join us in honoring our Military—past and present—along with their families by celebrating at our annual Military Appreciation Day!

BEACH • MINI GOLF • ARCHERY • PAINTBALL
CORNHOLE • WATER SLIDES • FREE FOOD
KAYAKING • PADDLE BOATS • MUSIC • FISHING



ENJOY A FREE MEAL!

Provided by the Patriot Club: Hot Dog or Hamburger, Chips, and Drink. Food will begin at 11 AM until supplies last.



MWR WEBSITE

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

the Welcome Center (Bldg. 4700, 151N)

FREE TO PARTICIPATE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Scan the QR code to register in advance or visit Sill.ArmyMWR.com.

VISITOR WELCOME CENTER

Scan the QR code for more information how to obtain a Fort Sill visitor's pass.

SCAN THE OR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION





MWR- Aquatics



Quinette Outdoor Pool

Hours of Operation:

- Friday–Tuesday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday, CLOSED

Prices:

- Active Duty/Dependent: Age 5–17, \$4/person/visit
 Age 18 & Older, \$5/person/visit
- **DoD Civilian/Dependent:** Age 5–17, \$5/person/visit Age 18 & Older, \$6/person/visit

Rhinehart Indoor Pool

Hours of Operation:

- Monday–Friday, 5:30 a.m. 1 p.m.
- Monday–Thursday, 4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- Holidays/Training Holidays, 8 a.m. 3 p.m.
- Sunday, CLOSED

Family Season Pass:

Active Duty/DOD ID Card holders

- Individual \$90.00
- Family of 2 \$95.00
- Family of 3 \$120.00
- Add'l Fam. Member

above 3 = \$20/ea

Civilian

- Individual \$70.00
- Family of 2 \$115.00
- Family of 3 \$140.00
- Add'l Fam. Member
 above 3 = \$25/ea

Private Party Reservations

(https://sill.armymwr.com/programs/pools)

Fort Sill American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program

The Fort Sill ARC LTS Program will be held at **Rinehart Indoor Pool**, 2730 Bragg Road, Fort Sill.

There will be an option for **enrollment** into either an afternoon session or an evening session.

Sessions will meet (4) four times a week for (2) two weeks; (8) eight classes per session. **Cost:** \$65.00/participant.

Registration for **children** will be handled through CYS Parent Central Services, (580) 442-3486/3927/4836.

Registration for **adults** will be handled at Rinehart Indoor Pool.

Swim Level	Afternoon Session	Evening Session
Parent & Child	1310-1340	1605-1635
Preschool Aquatics 1	1310-1340	1605-1635
Preschool Aquatics 2	1235-1305	1640-1710
Learn-to-Swim Level 1	1235-1305	1640-1740
Learn-to-Swim Level 2	1150-1230	1715-1755
Learn-to-Swim Level 3	1150-1230	1715-1755
Learn-to-Swim Level 4	1105-1145	1800-1840
Learn-to-Swim Level 5	1105-1145	1800-1840
Adult & Beginner & Intermediate	N/A	1845-1925

Summer Session 1: 2 June – 12 June

LTS SS1 Registration: 23 May - 30 May

LTS SS1 Swim Evaluation: 24 May

Summer Session 2: 23 June – 3 July

LTS SS2 Registration: 13 June – 20 June

LTS SS2 Swim Evaluation: 14 June

Summer Session 3: 14 July – 24 July

LTS SS3 Registration: 7 Jul – 11 July

LTS SS 3 Swim Evaluation: 5 July





MWR-Outdoor Recreation

Brianna Wilcox, Outdoor Recreation Director





Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area

RENTALS ARE OPEN!

10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

Park Opens on May 23 at 11 a.m. with Free Admission to the park all day!

Gate fees are \$6 per car for Active Duty, Veterans, and DOD ID Card Holders and \$8 per car for Civilians

Upcoming Events:

- May 3 Bass Tournament
- May 9-11 Mother's Day Cabin Special
- May 10 Hike Fort Sill
- May 24 Movie on the Beach
- May 24 Paint the Park
- May 31 Kayak Night Tour
- May 31-June 1 Introduction to Kayaking



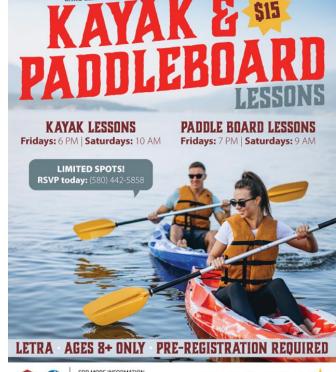




















Outdoor Adventure Center

Cycling Challenge May 1 – August 31

- All participants receive a cycling jersey this year!
- Can compete as a family! (only one jersey and one coin per family)
- Receive coins that interlock if you complete 500 KM and 1000 KM.
- You must keep track of your miles in an app for proof of miles ridden.



Individual & Group Instruction

Whether you're looking for personalized, one-on-one coaching or a fun group activity with friends, family, or coworkers, our indoor archery range has you covered!

Individual instruction is tailored to your skill level and goals, helping you improve at your own pace. Group lessons offer an interactive experience, perfect for team-building.

Archery Pro Shop

SETUP - REPAIR - 1	TUNING	STRING & CABLE IN	STALLATIO
BOW SET UP FEE	\$60	3 PIECE SET	\$30
PAPER TUNE	\$40	4 PIECE SET	\$40
RESERVING - END	\$20	5 PIECE SET	\$50
RESERVING - CENTER	515	D-LOOP	\$9
	ARF	ows	
CUT	\$0.50	WRAP INSTALL	\$0.50
FLETCH	\$5.50	INSERT/EXCERT	51

Group Instruction

Grab your friends and family for a fun-filled archery experience! Our group instruction sessions are perfect for all skill levels.

No Experience:

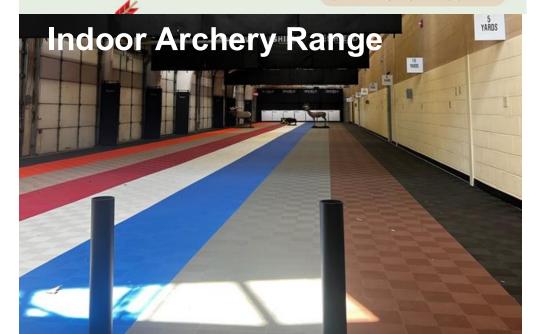
Group Size:	Own Equipment:	Rentals:
2-3 PEOPLE	\$100	\$130
4-5 PEOPLE	\$150	\$180
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Group Size:	Own Equipment:	Rentals:
2-3 PEOPLE	\$75	\$105
4-5 PEOPLE	\$125	\$155
6-7 PEOPLE	\$175	\$205

Daily Archery Fee: \$10*

*Daily fee is included with each instructional course. No class, no problem! Pay only \$10/day/person.







Warrior Adventure Quest

Brianna Wilcox, Outdoor Recreation Director



WARRIOR ADVENTURE QUEST

Purpose: To facilitate the connection between the challenges of participation in a high adventure activity and the challenges of Soldier transition after deployment, the recommendation of the IPT was to combine high adrenaline outdoor recreation (ODR) activities with the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) psychological resiliency building program. Their Leader-led after-action debriefing (L-LAAD) techniques were fashioned to create such a connection and assist Soldiers in realizing a "new normal".

- Any Army Unit is eligible for WAQ once per every 12 months, regardless of deployment status.
- Army National Guard and Reserve are considered Army Units and therefore eligible, while under Title 10 status.
- If you would like your unit to participate in a WAQ event, please contact Brianna Wilcox at 580-951-8257, Sarah Rucker at 580-442-7066, or Lauren Santoyo at 520-714-9752













Child and Youth Services (CYS)

Kelsee Mullins, Youth Sports Director







LETRA • 8 - 11AM

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO AND FROM LETRA

8-18 \$35 PER WEEK

Register For June Camps: April 28 - May 22 June Camp: June 2-5, 9-12, 16-20, 23-26

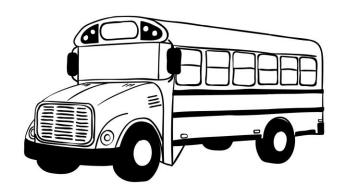
Register For July Camps: June 2 - June 26

July Camp: July 14-17, 21-24, 28-31

Each adventure camp will be one week and include:
Fishing, Kayaking, Archery, and Swimming.

All participants must have a current registration with Child and Youth Services.

REGISTER ONLINE: WEBTRAC.MWR.ARMY.MIL



Transportation Provided from Youth Center (Building 1010) to LETRA:

- Drop-off at 7:15 AM
- Bus departs for LETRA at 7:30 AM
- Bus returns at 11:30 AM















Corvias | Housing

Steve Walls, Assistant Operations Director



PCS Season–Getting Prepared

- **30-Day Notice is Key:** Remember that you need to give Corvias at least 30 days' notice before you move out to avoid any late notice fees.
- **Short Notice Orders:** If you receive your official orders less than 30 days before your departure, ensure they are delivered to Corvias within 5 days of receiving them. This will help you avoid those late notice charges.
- **Don't Wait for Orders to Give Notice:** You don't need your official PCS orders to submit your Notice to Vacate. If you have a good idea of when you'll be moving, it's a good idea to contact Corvias. They can help you create a move-out timeline.



• **Schedule a Pre-Inspection:** This is a very helpful step! Contact Corvias to schedule a pre-inspection of your home. This walk-through will help identify any potential damages, some minor repairs you can do yourself to avoid charges later. Plus, it helps Corvias understand which homes might need more time to get ready for the next service member.





Army & Airforce Exchange Services (AAFES)

Hollie Morales, General Manager Fort Sill Consolidated Exchange



AAFES Upcoming Events

- Military Spouse Appreciation at the Main Store May 9th The event will include a special giveaway to the first 50 spouses, demos, and samples.
- Mothers Day Event at the Main Store May 11th The event will include a Acosta Rep providing makeovers for Mothers, a Kid card making station, a raffle for a Mothers Day basket, and we will have a mommy and me photo op available.
- Meet the Manager at the Sheridan Express May 15th Customers will have the opportunity to meet and speak with our new Assistant Store Manager Maurice Higgins and Shift Manager Ryan McCray
- Bike Safety Display at the Main Store

 May 24th AAFES LP will display and provide safety information on Bike Safety
- Memorial Day hours and other events can be found on our Fort Sill Exchange Facebook Page.















FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE."

Bobby Wooldridge Senior Operations Manager





June 12 1100-1300 Outdoor games, crafts, Fire trucks, MP K9, EOD, Music, and Benny Bigfoot

Monthly Events

Franks for your Service
 Fueling our Forces lunch
 Coffee Connections
 Paws and Pages
 Come Meet Ottie!
 Coffee O' Clock
 Kids Discovery Craft
 Tuesday 1000-1300
 Wednesday 1130-1300
 second Tuesday 0830-1000
 second Wednesday 1200-1230
 second Sunday 1300-1500
 third Thursday 0730-0900
 last Tuesday 1100-1200



June 24 – 26 0930-1130

















Red Cross Hero Center



SAF Hero Care Center

Located at 1651 Randolph Rd on Fort Sill (next to the PX, across ADA HQ)

We provide comfort and support to members of the U.S. military 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are one of three American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces (SAF) Hero Care Centers around the world and the only in-office location. Currently there are 84 regular full time staff members at the Fort Sill Hero Care Center from a total of around 175 staff members with the Hero Care Center.

At the Hero Care Center, we service **ALL** branches.

Last fiscal year we delivered a total of

- 55,800 Red Cross messages
- **3**4,289 to the Army (901 National Guard; 33,388 Active Duty)
- 480 to Fort Sill
- Provided Financial Assistance for 3,357 clients; \$5,838,836.00
- Hurricane Helene (Ft. Stewart + Ft. Bragg) 1,494 clients; \$828,927.00



Our Services at the Hero Care Center

Emergency Communications ~ Provide independent information and verification of the emergency (including emergencies abroad)

- Death
- Critical Illness/Injury
- Birth, Pre-Birth
- Other emergency by exception (abuse, child/dependent breakdown, child placement, custody or adoption, legal proceedings, crime...)
- Suicide Prevention Activity
- Financial Assistance with the DoD Financial Assistance Programs
 - Access to Military Aid Societies
 - Emergency Travel
 - Assistance for essentials



- Critical Communication Services for Veterans
- Restoring Family Link ~ US caller looking for relatives located outside the US that are living in a conflict affected area; displaced by armed conflict; detention; located in a disaster-affected country

877-272-7337





Red Cross Kathy Anselmo-Henke



2025 Summer VolunTEEN Program

The American Red Cross **VolunTEEN Program** is a 6-week summer program that allows military affiliated teens the opportunity to **gain professional development skills** while giving back to the military community by volunteering over the summer at Reynolds Army Health Clinic at Fort Sill.



For questions, contact Sandy Evans at sandy.evans@redcross.org 580-581-9950

Apply Now!





APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, May 11, 2025

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 14-17
- Must be military-affiliated
- Must be a U.S citizen
- Ability to meet the time commitment
- Willing to dedicate 6-8 hours a week
- Ability to communicate effectively

TENTATIVE DATES

- Tuesday, April 1 Application Opens
- Sunday, May 11 Application Deadline
- Friday, May 16 Selected VolunTEENs and parents are notified of acceptance
- Monday, June 9 Program Start Date
- Friday, July 18 Program End Date

Service to the Armed Forces

Sandy Evans

Regional Program Manager
Service to the Armed Forces Division
sandy.evans@redcross.org
580-581-9950

Hero Care Center

Emergency Communication Messages 24/7

Download Hero Care App or Call 1-877-272-7337











Arts & Humanities

International Festival Fiesta | Saturday, May 3 | 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Apache Casino Hotel

Enrollment opens for Children and Adult Summer Carnegie Library Art Classes happening May 12-June 26 | Enrollment ends May 9, 2025!

More information about classes and links to enrollment can be found at **SWOKArts.com**.



Lawton Public Library

- Bright Beginnings Storytime | Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 |
 10:00 am 10:30 am
- Teen Craft Night: Shrinky Dinks | 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Shopping Smart: How to Build a Better Grocery List on a Budget
 | May 9 & May 23 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm
- Teen Game Night | Tuesday, May 27 | 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Kindergarten Readiness Class | Wednesday, May 28 | 10:00
 am 10:30 am
- Summer Kickoff with Lawton Fire Department | Saturday,
 May 31 | 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Tiny Art Show | All May







Air Defense and Field Artillery Associations Rachal Smith













ADAA Scholarship

Available Soon!

https://www.firsttofire.net/scholarships

The ADA Association is awarding a total of \$15,000 in scholarships. These scholarships are open to all Air Defense Artillery Association Members, as well as, their immediate family members pursuing an undergraduate degree.

USFAA Scholarship

Applications Must Be Complete by 1 May

https://www.fieldartillery.org/usfaa-scholarships

USFAA is awarding a total of \$25,000 in scholarships. These scholarships are open to all Field Artillery Association Members, as well as, their immediate family members pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.





Questions & Comments







Closing Remarks







Visit the organizations and resources around the room.

Leave requests for briefs as you exit!







Next Sill F.A.C.T.S.

June 3rd, 11 a.m.

